

# Padstow School Newsletter

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## Parent Feedback from Open Afternoons

- **Packed lunches:** From Monday, children will be bringing home all their 'rubbish' and uneaten food rather than throwing it away here at school. This is because some parents are concerned about their child not eating enough of the food packed for them.

- **Access to drinking water:** Children are allowed to bring in water bottles containing water ONLY, to drink during the school day. Some children do not have a water bottle and only have a drink at lunch time or from the water fountain at break times.

In order to ensure all children have enough to drink, we would like everyone to have a water bottle to bring in each day and take home for washing. Can all water bottles have a squeezey top, not just a screw cap, to avoid spillages

We will continue to monitor this and would be grateful for any feedback. Thank you.

## Parent-School Communication

At Padstow School we aim to have effective communication with all parents to enable us to deal with any concerns as quickly as possible. We try to build positive relationships with parents and carers to ensure that all children are happy and feel safe and secure in school. With social media, Facebook etc. sometimes it is all too easy to make a comment or remark that can have a detrimental effect on other parents, staff and children. We would ask that if you have any concerns or issues that you contact the school so that we can discuss this with you and hopefully work together to solve any problems that may arise.

## Have You Got the eSchools App?



Did you know that downloading the eSchools app is the best way to ensure you receive all correspondence from the school? Make sure you never miss a text or newsletter again. It's free and available on both android and apple. If you need to know your login details, email [emma.sweet@padstowschool.org](mailto:emma.sweet@padstowschool.org)

## Diary Dates

### October:

12th—Harvest Festival

17th—Fun n Fit Day

**20th—School Closed**

23rd-27th—Half Term

**30th—School Closed**

31st—Autumn term 2 begins

### November:

1st- 3rd—Year 6 Residential Trip

8th—Our Girls Can

13th-17th—Anti Bullying Week

17th—Children in Need

20th-24th—Road Safety Week

### December:

12th—Carol Concert at St Petroc's

13th—Christmas Fayre

20th—School closes for Christmas at 2pm

### January 2018:

4th—Spring term 1 begins

### February 2018:

6th—Safer Internet Day

12th-16th—Half Term

19th—Spring term 2 begins

### March 2018:

1st—World Book Day

16th—Sport Relief

29th—School closes for Easter at 2pm

### April 2018:

16th—Summer term 1 begins

30th—Strike Up

### May 2018:

**1st—School Closed: May Day**

14th-18th—SATs Week

29th—Half Term

### June 2018:

4th—Summer term 2 begins

### July 2018:

2nd-6th—Year 6 Transition Week

18th Summer Fayre

20th—School closes for summer 2pm

## Healthy Food Policy

A reminder that our snack policy does not allow children to eat crisps, chocolate or sweets for their snacks. Please encourage your children to bring in fruit and or a plain biscuit. Thank you for your co operation.

We will be collecting donations of tinned and packet foods for our Harvest Festival on Thursday 12th October.

**Help us to become nit-free—please check your child's hair this weekend**

## Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.3 %	97.5 %	97.5 %	97.1 %	96.7 %	93.8 %	93.1 %

### Congratulations Year 2 & Year 3 You are our attendance winners this week!



### School Values Certificate Winners:

Happiness  
 Team Work  
 Friendship  
 Communication  
 Freedom  
 Curiosity  
 Honesty  
 Trust  
 Kindness  
 Respect  
 Healthy  
 Resilience  
 Ambition  
 Community  
 Individuality  
 Perseverance

Year 1: Isobella Beckley

Year 2: Leonni Russell

Year 3: George, Ellie-Mai, Grace,  
Freya & Cameron

Year 4: Elsie Hoppe

Year 5: Ruby Symons

Year 6: Laila Davies Brinham

### School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good  
manners at all times

Follow instructions  
with thought & care

Show care & respect  
for everyone  
&  
everything

Year 1: Elsie Olivey

Year 2: Tony Thompson

Year 3: George, Ellie-Mai, Grace, Freya & Cameron

Year 4: Rhys Evans

Year 5: Anya Cox

Year 6: Jessie Yates

### Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

★ Elizabeth C    ★ Dakota    ★ Ivy

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We have also awarded numerous certificates to children for their reading, writing and maths as well as Green Cards and specific class certificates



Tuesday 17th October

Wear your sports  
kit to school

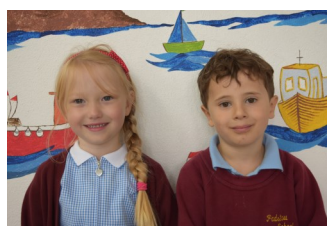
Fun fitness sessions  
throughout the day  
with Fitness Instructor  
Nicky Barnes

£1.50 a child or £2 per family



Monies raised will go to the  
Kernow Academy Acro and  
Gymnastics Fundraiser

### Meet Our School Councillors



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

**Scooter Days:** Mon: Year 3 | Tues: Year 4 | Weds: Infants | Thurs: Year 5 | Fri: Year 6